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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Robert Gardes

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EXAMINER: Neuder, William P.

FOR: "AN IMPROVED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HYDRAULIC FRICTION CONTROLLED DRILLING
AND COMPLETING GEOPRESSURED WELLS UTILIZING CONCENTRIC DRILL STRINGS"

Attorney Docket No. C02235US (26100.25C4)

RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice dated August 2, 2006. A shortened statutory period was set to expire one month from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by September 2, 2006.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows: